

NEWS FROM COMMISSIONER LIZ STEFANICS
DISTRICT 5 - SANTA FE COUNTY
JUNE 11, 2013
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION SUMMARY



Chief David Sperling and
Commissioner Stefanics

**Santa Fe County Prohibits Fireworks
Sale
and Use**

A resolution to ban the sale and use of certain fireworks in the unincorporated portions of the county and within wild lands in the county was passed by the BCC on Tuesday.

It specifies the sale and use of missile-type rockets, helicopters, aerial spinners, stick-type rockets and ground audible devices within the unincorporated portions of Santa Fe County.

**Reminder that Santa Fe County is in
Open Burn Restrictions**

An Emergency Ordinance Declaring Hazardous Fire Conditions and Imposing Restrictions on Open Fires, Smoking and Other Ignition Sources has been approved by the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners.

[Ordinance 2013-001](#) prohibits:

- Open fires of any kind;
- Open burning of vegetation or rubbish;
- Littering on public roadways/areas with ignited smoking materials;
- Campfires;
- Smoking within a County park campground or any wild land area, except within an enclosed vehicle or in a building which is specifically authorized for such and is exempt from the NM No Smoking in Public Facilities Act;
- Use of off-road vehicles, motor bikes, or other motorized apparatus within county parks, campgrounds and wild land areas;
- The issuance of licenses or permits for open burning of any kind.

Residents will need to obtain a new permit once restrictions have been lifted.

Any individual, firm, partnership or other entity found violating this emergency ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a petty misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment for up to ninety (90) days or a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00), or both. Each act shall

constitute a separate violation.

Emergency Management Preparedness

Assistant Fire Chief Martin Vigil presented on how to prepare for fire season. I included a few pertinent pointers below.

- Create a defensible space. Identify a perimeter around the house where flames can be stopped.
- Hardening your home. Clear debris from roof and gutters, clear flammable materials from close proximity of your home, fill in any places in walls, roof and chimney where an ember can penetrate and create a flame.
- Communications – a weather radio which broadcasts local emergency information.
 - KOB 770 A.M. radio is the official notification source.
 - There are no sirens in Santa Fe County.
 - Reverse 911 is based on Qwest database and landlines.
- Make a personal disaster plan.
 - Meet with your family and discuss why you need to prepare for disaster.
 - Make two evacuation plans – one specific to your home and another if your neighborhood is affected.
 - Make an action plan for your pets.

Thank you Assistant Fire Chief Martin Vigil!

June 11, 2013 BCC Summary

Below is a summary of the actions taken by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners (BCC), all five commissioners were present.

The meeting minutes from the May 14, 2013 BCC Meeting were unanimously approved.

PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Acknowledgement and recognition of Yomi Ngassa Tadfor and Anna Elizabeth Diaz, Santa Fe and Capital High School graduates that received the J. Robert Oppenheimer Scholarship for 2013.

MATTERS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Deputy County Assessor Gary Perez provided the Assessor's Annual Report and Valuation Maintenance Program to the BCC.

MATTERS FROM THE COMMISSION

RESOLUTIONS

A Resolution was unanimously approved directing staff to investigate and determine if the City Of Santa Fe's application to re-permit its northwest well as a primary production well is a breach of agreements with the County and others concerning sustainable management of groundwater supplies in the Santa Fe Basin and the N-P-T Basin; directing staff to report its findings to the Board Of County Commissioners; providing for options and remedies in the event of a breach.

APPOINTMENTS/RE-APPOINTMENTS/RESIGNATIONS

- Appointment of Leah Tafoya To The DWI Planning Council.
- Appointment Of I. Manuel Roybal, Maria DeAnda Hay, Filandro Anaya, Frank Katz, Dan Drobnis at the Extraterritorial Land Use Committee (ELUC) members and Susan Fry Martin and JJ Gonzales as alternates.

STAFF ITEMS

The BCC unanimously approved the following:

- Resolution No. 2013-58, A Resolution to proclaim extreme or severe drought conditions within Santa Fe County and to ban the sale and use of certain fireworks in the unincorporated portions of the County and within the wildlands in the County and associated waiver of requirements of Resolution No. 2013-026.
- The contract award for Contract # 2013-0257-FD/PL to Anissa Construction, Inc. for the renovation of La Cienega Fire Station No. 1 in the amount of \$470,500 exclusive of Gross Receipts Tax (GRT).
- Resolution No. 2013-59, A Resolution authorizing the surplus of fixed assets in accordance with state statutes and associated waiver of requirements of Resolution No. 2013-026.
- Resolution No. 2013-60, A Resolution adopting portions of the State of New Mexico's record retention and disposition schedules.
- Resolution No. 2013-61, A Resolution establishing Community Center Trustees, and repealing and replacing policies for county owned or leased community centers.

PUBLIC HEARINGS - GROWTH MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

- BCC CASE # 13-5150 One West Bank FSB Vacation Of Easement (Case Manager, Miguel "Mike" Romero) - unanimously approved with Conditions. (District 4)
- CDRC CASE # Z 13-5060 Robert & Bernadette Anaya Master Plan/Preliminary Development Plan (Case Manager, Jose E. Larranaga) - Approved (4-1 with

Commissioner Liz Stefanics voting against) with Conditions and Amendments. (District 2)

The BCC Packet is available online by clicking the BCC meeting event on the Events calendar or visiting the BCC committee page www.santafecountynm.gov/committees/board_of_county_commissioners_bcc. All approved Ordinances and Resolutions are available on the County website at www.santafecountynm.gov/ordinances_and_resolutions once they are approved and recorded. All BCC meetings are broadcast live at www.santafecountynm.gov, on Comcast Ch. 28 and on Que Suave AM 810. To view recorded video of this BCC meeting visit www.santafecountynm.gov/video_on_demand/. Transcripts of the meeting will be available within 10 working days at www.santafecountynm.gov, once approved.

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